GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3140
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production and supply of sugar in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the sugar factories in private sectors are performing better than the Public Sector and Co-operative sector sugar companies;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government have any plans to assist the public and Co-operative sectorin the production and sale of sugar in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) The requirement of sugar of the States/UTs is met with partly from the sugar distributed through the Public Distribution System (PDS) which has a fixed quota for each State/UT andpartly from the free sale sugar available in the open market for which there is no restriction of movement, and as such, it is not possible to assess the State/UT-wise domestic demand/ requirement of sugar. Statements showing State/UT-wise production of sugar and allotment of levy sugar for the sugar season (Oct.-Sept.) 1999-2000 are at Annexures-I & II respectively.

(b)&(c): The Government of India does not maintain profit and loss account of the sugar mills and as such, it is not possible to comment upon the performance of the various sectors of the sugar industry.

(d)&(e): The production of sugar depends upon various factors like availability of sugarcane, quality of sugarcane, recovery percent cane, technical efficiency of the sugar mills etc. The Government of India provides financial assistance to the sugar mills from Sugar Development Fund (SDF) on soft terms for cane development and modernization/ re-habilitation as well as for expansion of capacity.

The sale of sugar is the responsibility of individual sugar mills. The Government of India does not provide any assistance in this regard.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3140 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-08-200 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE PRODUCTIN OF SUGAR (Figures in lakh tonnes)

STATE	SUGAR SEASON 1999-2000+ (P)
PUNJAB	3.90
HARYANA	4.75
RAJASTHAN	0.14
UTTAR PRADESH	45.76
MADHA PRADESH	1.03
GUJARAT	11.41
MAHARASHTRA	64.68
BIHAR	3.70
ASSAM	0.04
ORISSA	0.53
WEST BENGAL	0.07

NAGALAND -
ANDHRA PRADESH 11.78
KARNATAKA 15.78
TAMILNADU 17.08
PONDICHERRY 0.48
KERALA 0.13
GOA 0.15
ALL INDIA 181.41

+ P- Provisional

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3140 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-08-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE/UT-WISE LEVY SUGAR QUOTA OF THE SUGAR SEASON, 1999-2000.

SL.NO.STATE/UTs. QUOTA IN TONNES

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 367087

2. ANDAMAN NICOBAR 4123

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 8059

4. ASSAM 186706

5. BIHAR 482076
6. CHANDIGARH 4641

7 DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI 860

8. DELHI 169094

9. GOA 6997
10. DAMAN) 640
11. DIU)
12. GUJARAT 227616
13. HARYANA 92722
14. HIMACHAL PRADESH 45755
15. JAMMU & KASHMIR 69949
16. KARNATAKA 249794
17. KERALA 158382
18. LAKSHADWEEP 1211
19. MADHYA PRADESH 377398
20. MAHARASHTRA 431191
21. MANIPUR 17093
22. MEGHALAYA 16491
23. MIZORAM 6438
24. NAGALAND 11428
25. ORISSA 175641
26. PONDICHRRY) 6837
KARIKAL)
MAHE)
YANAM)
30. PUNJAB 110934
31. RAJASTHAN 251208
32. SIKKIM 3807
33. TAMIL NADU 301093
34. TRIPURA 25647
35. UTTAR PRADESH 801512
36. WEST BENGAL 375996

TOTAL 4988426

SAY: 49.88 LAKH TONNES.